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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Carl Chang and Francis Quek ) Examiner: not yet assigned  
Serial No.: 09/752135 ) Art Unit: not yet assigned  
Filing Date: December 19, 2000 ) Re: Declaration/Power of Attorney  
For: Rule-Mitigated Collaboration System) and Small Entity Status  
and Method ) Our Docket No. 6/029  
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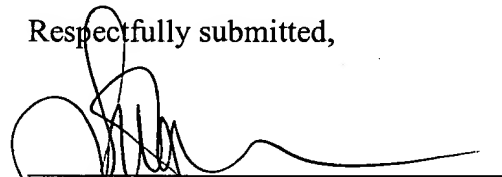
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Applicants request that the attached executed documents be entered into the above-identified application prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 12, 2001

  
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